

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HARALD VATER ET AL  
 SERIAL NO.: 09/763,621  
 FILED: April 26, 2001  
 FOR: ACCESS-PROTECTED DATA CARRIER

GROUP ART UNIT: 2134  
 EXAMINER: C. Colin  
 ATTY. REFERENCE: VATE3002/BEU

RCE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims		- <sup>1</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 26 =	× \$ 52 =
Independent Claims		- <sup>2</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 110 =	× \$ 220 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$ 195 =	+ \$ 390 =
<b>TOTAL</b>					

<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.

<sup>2</sup> If less than 3 enter 3.

<sup>3</sup> If less than 0 enter 0.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$810.00 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Respectfully submitted,

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